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TAGS:PORC, CU

SUBJECT:MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: N.Y. TIMES ARTICLE CITED
BY CUBANS AS PROOF OF US INTERFERENCE IN NON-ALIGNED
AFFAIRS

REF: USUN 02593 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT A CUBAN UN MISSION OFFICIAL,
IN CONVERSATION WITH A US MISOFF, CITED A N.Y. TIMES
ARTICLE BY DAVID BINDER, DATELINED WASHINGTON, JUNE 10,
WHICH ALLEGEDLY STATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS
INSTRUCTING POSTS ABROAD TO "SABOTAGE" THE 1979
HAVANA NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT. THE CUBAN REPORTEDLY
ADDED THAT COLLEAGUES FROM SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAD ALSO SEEN THE ARTICLE
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AND TELEPHONED THE CUBAN MISSION TO REASSURE CUBA
OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS' SUPPORT.

2. DEPARTMENT IS CABLING TEXT OF THE ARTICLE SEPTTEL
FOR THE INFORMATION OF POSTS.

3. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED IN THE EVENT THERE
ARE PRESS AND OTHER INQUIRIES ABOUT THE ARTICLE. IT
SHOULD BE USED ONLY ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS:

-- OUR STRONG PREFERENCE FOR AFRICAN SOLUTIONS TO
AFRICAN PROBLEMS AND OUR WIDELY-SHARED SKEPTICISM
ABOUT THE CREDIBILITY OF CUBA'S NON-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS
ARE WELL KNOWN.

-- WE HAVE CONVEYED OUR VIEWS PUBLICLY AND THROUGH
ROUTINE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO A NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED
AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

-- IT IS OUR CONSISTENT POLICY TO AVOID INTERFERENCE
IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.
WE HAVE NOT SOUGHT TO PROMOTE ANY MEASURE AGAINST

CUBA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NAM.

-- THE N.Y. TIMES ARTICLE, IN FACT, SAYS NOTHING
ABOUT A US ATTEMPT TO "SABOTAGE" THE HAVANA SUMMIT.

-- ANY INTERPRETATION OF THE ARTICLE TO IMPLY IMPROPER
USG ACTIVITY IS SELF-SERVING AND UNWARRANTED.

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NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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